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In re application of) Group Art Unit: 1626

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003, the following remarks and amendments are submitted. Reconsideration of this application in light of these remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.